[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(i) 1107 Bh. Re. 1 per bag.
1108 As. 14 pies 4 per bag.
1109 As. 14 pies 6 Do.
1110 As. 14 pies 4 Do.
1111 As. 14 per bag.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*), (*l*) and (*m*) Information is not available.

Salt Factories in the State.

59. MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate actual cost of laying out each of the Salt Factories in the State ;

(*b*) the actual cost of manufacturing a bag of salt of two maunds (excluding profit and interest on capital expenditure) ;

(*c*) the amount of profit a licensee gets for a bag of salt ;

(*d*) the out-put of salt in each of the major factories from its opening to the present date ;

(*e*) the amount got for the out-put described in part (*d*) as licensee's share ;

(*f*) the figures of out-turn in each Salt Factory for the years 1080, 1090, 1100 and 1110 ;

(*g*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share, respectively, of a bag of home salt ;

(*h*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share, respectively of a bag of Tinnevelly salt ;

(*i*) the average cost of a bag of salt that has been imported from Tinnevelly in each of the last five years ;

(*j*) whether they get more profit by importation of salt from Tinnevelly than that from home salt ;

(*k*) the selling price of salt (excluding dues to Government) at the salt factories of Tinnevelly ; and

(*l*) in the light of answer to part (*c*), may I know from Government the amount of profit each licensee of the major factories gets for the last five years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) to (*l*) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*a*) to (*j*). (*l*) and (*m*) of interpellation No. 58 [466] by Mr. K. Kesavan.

Selling price of salt.

60. MR. K. KESAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any understanding between the British Government and the Travancore Government regarding the minimum selling price of salt ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : Yes.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 58.

Out-turn of salt in each factory for 1090, 1100 and 1110.

Name of Factories.		1090	1100	1110
Thamarakulam old allom	...	85,010	20,301	98,366
Do. Puthalam	...	99,327	15,346	1,05,145
Rajakamangalam allom	...	82,925	86	34,064
Colachal allom	...	8,364	...	...
Old allom extension	...	...	2,470	10,915
Variyoor allom	...	1,935	4,014	13,890
Extension No. I (Avathanials)	...	67,869	82,586	2,75,843
Do. No. II (Companys)	...	43,975	57,626	2,48,913
Srimulagopalanathan allom	...	...	58,656	3,54,950
Srimulakrishnamoney allom	...	...	78,298	2,29,258
Sri Sankara allom	...	...	77,288	2,11,350
Swami allom	...	...	1,058	4,218
Kumari allom	...	...	6,625	35,318
Thattarippu Odai allom	...	...	...	26,504
Kovalam (S. C. T. H.)	...	...		61,920
Total	...	3,89,405	4,04,354	17,10,654

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 72.

Caste-war statement of Excise Inspectors appointed between 5-7-1107 and 15-11-1112.

PERMANENT INSPECTORS.

I.	Hindus		13
	Brahmins	2	
	Nayars	10	
	Other Hindus	1	
II.	Muslims	1	1
III.	Christians		5
	Jacobite	1	
	Syrian Catholic	2	
	Other Christians	2	

ACTING INSPECTORS.

I.	Hindus		8
	Nayars	7	
	Ezhava	1	
II.	Christians		5
	Jacobite	2	
	Marthomite	1	
	Syrian Catholic	2	

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